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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2002 RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT WITH PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 2, 2002 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the October 2, 2002 Office Action was originally due November 2, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from November 2, 2002 to December 2, 2002. The fee for a one-month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check covering this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, a response to the October 2, 2002 Office Action is now due December 2, 2002 and this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-7, 14-16 and 42-51 without prejudice to applicants right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in this or a related application.